MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether there was any urgency for it?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes. Absolutely. Does not the honourable member listen to the radio and read news papers? Japan is just now penetrating into Indo-China.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Has he sufficiently qualified himself within the period?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That is the period for which I sent him for training.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the number of lectures he has so far delivered?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Countless.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the places?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Almost in every place. Tomorrow he has arranged for a lecture at Ettumanoor.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether he has delivered any lecture at Quilon?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I am not aware.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know who presides over all these meetings?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: One was presided over by the Chief Secretary to Government and the other by no less a person than His Highness the Maharaja in which a grand demonstration was given.

Cases in the Kottar Police Station.

69. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of grave crimes reported during the years 1114 and 1115 to the Police Inspector at Kottar, from the area under his jurisdiction?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: One.

District Court, Trivandrum.

70. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the District Court, Trivandrum, is housed in an old thatched building?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The District Court is housed in a thatched shed.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether there is any idea of shifting the District Court, Trivandrum, from its present site?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The matter is under consideration.

Abolition of the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

71. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the saving effected (per annum) by the abolition of the Land Revenue Commissioner's post and his office?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Rs. 23,528.

Women Police.

72. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of women Police in the Police Department; and

(*b*) the work allotted to them?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*)-Among the Women Police there are 11 Constables and 1 Head Constable.

(*b*) They are deputed to guard women prisoners who are treated in the female wards of the Hospitals. Their services are utilised for arresting and searching female prisoners and for escorting them from the lock-ups. They are also deputed to do bandobust duty at places where large numbers of women are expected and at the camps of distinguished lady State Guests.

Appointment of a permanent Chief Engineer.

73. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for not appointing a permanent Chief Engineer;

(*b*) whether they have considered the question of appointing a permanent Chief Engineer; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The question of the appointment of a permanent Chief Engineer, is under consideration.

Advocates and Pleaders in the State.

74. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of advocates, first grade pleaders and second grade pleaders respectively in the State at present?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI:

	No.
Advocates ...	1,089
First Grade Pleaders ...	96
Second Grade Pleaders ...	959.

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